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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1289

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: FATAH LEADER VISITS QATAR

1. FATAH LEADER KHALID AL HASSAN VISITED DOHA FEB 27 AND WAS RECEIVED IN EXTRAORDINARY FRIDAY AUDIENCE BY AMIR. IN BRIEF STATEMENT TO PRESS, HASSAN SAID THAT HE HAD COME TO BRIEF GOQ ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AREA AND PALESTINIAN CAUSE, AND TO THANK AMIR AND PEOPLE OF QATAR FOR THEIR PREVIOUS GENEROUS SUPPORT.

2. COMMENT: HASSAN'S VISIT WAS OBVIOUSLY FOR FUND-RAISING AND, IRONICALLY, COINCIDED WITH SIMILAR MISSION BY PRESIDENT SADAT, WITH WHOM HASSAN SHARED HEAD TABLE AT AMIR'S OFFICIAL BANQUET HONORING SADAT. AMIR HAS TOLD ME THAT HASSAN IS A PARTICULAR FAVORITE OF HIS AMONG PALESTINIAN LEADERS, SINCE AMIR REGARDS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIM AS MORE OF A "THINKER THAN A POLITICIAN."

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